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**Comments:****Amendment "B" attached (6 pages)****Confidentiality Notice:**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Thomas D. Nord et al.  
Serial Number: 09/672,152  
Filed: September 27, 2000  
For: **Cushioned Rubber Floor Mat Article and Method**  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: Loney, Donald

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2004, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below. All outstanding rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time. It is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance and an action to that effect is requested.